

BAGGAGE AGENTS IN CONFERENCE.

Heads of Departments of Various
Harriman Lines Meet Here
Today.

TO HAVE UNIFORM METHODS.

Last Department to Fall Into Line in
This Connection—Senator Clark
Coming.

The general baggage agents of the Harriman lines are in session here today in the board room of the Oregon Short Line on the fourth floor, where they are in conference upon matters pertaining to the uniform methods of handling the affairs of their respective departments. Quite a little routine work is being gone over.

This conference makes practically the last department of the Harriman roads in uniform line. Meetings at stated intervals of the operating, traffic, mechanical, accounting, and engineering department heads have been in vogue for some time and most of them have been held in Salt Lake owing to its central location.

The Oregon Short Line is represented by G. L. Alley; the Southern Pacific, by E. B. Carson; the Union Pacific, by A. Traynor; and the O. R. & N., by a representative sent here by A. L. Craig, who combines the office of general passenger agent with that of general baggage agent.

OFFICIALS HERE TOMORROW.

Senator W. A. Clark and Party and W. H. Bancroft Coming on Special.

Senator W. A. Clark, president of the Salt Lake Route, J. Ross Clark, vice president, and other officials of the San Pedro are due to arrive tomorrow morning. On the same train will be Vice President and General Manager W. H. Bancroft and Editor-in-Chief, Buckingham of the Oregon Short Line. The train will come in from Reno to Salt Lake special.

In connection with the presence here of the executive heads of the Salt Lake Route tomorrow there have been all kinds of rumors of today as to pending shakings.

EDSON LEAVES DENVER.

Will Arrive on Mysterious Trip to Nevada Tomorrow Night.

J. A. Edson, manager for the Denver & Rio Grande, leaves Denver tonight on No. 3 for Salt Lake. After a brief stay in this city, he is expected to continue on west to a point in Nevada. This brief and innocent appearing announcement is believed to be the forerunner of another development in the Gould-Harriman fight which will, in the future, be a point in Nevada. Chief Engineer E. J. Yard who has been in Salt Lake for several days, will, in all probability, accompany him.

"OIL KING" HERE.

John A. Bunting, Former Brakeman, Comes in on Own Private Car.

John A. Bunting, formerly brakeman on the Southern Pacific, now the "brakeman oil king," is in Salt Lake today in his private car, "Editha." A few years ago Mr. Bunting was running along the tops of box cars and chasing hobos off the brake beam. Today he rides in a car of his own which is among the fastest and most comfortable on rails. One of the first acts after selling a tract of land in the southern California oil belt which he had taken on an old loan, was to order a private car built for himself. As soon as this was delivered he commenced to ride around the country and surprise the train bands on the various roads by his fluent command of language whenever anything did not please him. Recently at Ogden he got out and fixed a hot box himself sooner than let the roundabout tinkers with it. Bunting is beginning to be known in the west of America to the other among train hands who hold him in wholesome respect.

The car is sidetracked today down in the Oregon Short Line yards.

ADVANCE GUARD.

R. C. Kerens and St. Louis Capitalists Here to Meet W. A. Clark.

R. C. Kerens, first vice president of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake and for the past dozen years representing Missouri in the Republican national committee, arrived in Salt Lake yesterday in his private car "Starlight."

Mr. Kerens is in this city for the purpose of meeting Senator W. A. Clark who, with several other Salt Lake Route officials is expected to arrive in this city tomorrow morning.

In the Kerens party are Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis and a director in the world's fair company; Theophile Papin Jr., prominent real estate man and capitalist; E. G. Cowdery, vice president of the National City company and several other propositions; Maj. J. L. Bittling, formerly foreman of the old Democrat in St. Louis prior to the war and one of the best known veteran journalists in Missouri; and William Allen, a prominent attorney of Philadelphia. Richard Kerens Jr., son of his namesake and the young man who came into considerable prominence recently through falling into the hands of some card sharps in Ostend, completes the personnel of the party.

Upon arriving yesterday the car was hauled out to Salt Lake where the party spent the evening in bathing and generally resting up.

This morning the party commenced to break up after returning to the city. Festus J. Wade left for the canyon, where he will look over the Telluride plant in the interest of the St. Louis stockholders. From there he goes to Yellowstone Park and home.

The visitors were met upon their arrival by Senator Kerens who accompanied by Miss Annie Pike, Miss Elizabeth Milne and Mr. Leigh, went out to the lake on the "Starlight." The party left St. Louis last Tuesday and attended the Republican convention at St. Joseph the next day. From there the trip was made to Chicago and Omaha reached on Saturday. They arrived in this city at 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

Railroad Accidents.

The number of railway accidents that have recently followed one another in quick succession has aroused the press of the country to demand that "something be done." Just what that "something" shall be few seem able to say. Probably the fullest and most intelligent setting forth of the manifold situation has been made by Francis Lynde in "The Reader Magazine." His indictment has been vigorous, yet well

tempered and sane. The concluding installment in which the public is charged with its share of the responsibility and suggestions are made for the safeguarding of the reckless, speed-demanding traveler, should prove particularly interesting and timely.

Colorado Division Enlarged.

Effective today the jurisdiction of the Colorado division of the Union Pacific has been extended by the addition of about 400 miles of track. This change is made by moving the division point from Cheyenne Wells eastward to Ellis, 202 miles, on the Colby branch, from Oakley to Plainville, 122 miles. The new territory is now under the jurisdiction of Supt. Peris and additional operators have been added to the force at the Denver Union depot.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Hon. A. W. McCune leaves this evening for Peru.

All lines out of Salt Lake yesterday did a big business. The Colorado Midland is reported to have placed an order for heavy rails for 25 miles of track.

G. M. Frazier of the Illinois Central here returned this morning from a two weeks' vacation to Nebraska, Chicago, Milwaukee and other points.

A brother of Joseph Howells is numbered among the latest of the Utah boys who went through Ogden recently with a special trainload of Elks bound for Cincinnati, was in Salt Lake yesterday on his way home.

H. O. Wilson, district freight and passenger agent for the Oregon Short Line at Butte, has returned north after a two-days sojourn in Salt Lake.

The San Pedro brought in about 1,200 residents from Utah county and other points on the Leanington cut-off this morning. Accompanying the two special trains were four bands.

W. H. Bancroft is named on a warranty deed filed on Saturday as the owner of the old Jennings property on South Temple and Third West. The consideration was placed at \$20,000.

Clarence Haydock, commercial agent for the Illinois Central at Los Angeles, who went through Ogden recently with a special trainload of Elks bound for Cincinnati, was in Salt Lake yesterday on his way home.

The freight claim department of the Oregon Short Line has moved from its old cramped quarters on the fourth floor of the old Nevada building to more commodious offices on the third floor.

An official circular received at the local general agency of the Burlington this morning announces the appointment of M. J. Young as commercial agent for the C. R. & N. at Davenport, Ia.

C. M. Harbut, secretary of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, who died in San Francisco July 24, was well known here and in Denver. For twenty years he was an operator for the Denver & Rio Grande.

The Burlington announces that in addition to the regular tourist sleeper for the world's fair that special cars will be attached to the through train from the coast via the Rio Grande passing through Salt Lake on Aug. 11, 12 and 13, Sept. 4, 5, 6, and Oct. 5, 6, 7.

Maj. S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent for the Denver & Rio Grande, is in Salt Lake today with headquarters at the Knutsford. He expresses himself as being pleased with the business this season and also thinks the improvements in the city ticket office fill a long-felt want.

L. S. Thorne, vice-president and general manager of the Texas & Pacific, in denying that he has been offered the position of vice-president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific, says: "I would not consider the position as I now exists any promotion for me. My relations here are very pleasant and I am quite well satisfied."

Four riders going in opposite directions at high rate of speed on Cycle Whirl, Saltair, this week.

NEW CLOTHING CONCERN.

Young Men Start in Business for Themselves—Will Open Sept. 1.

Articles of incorporation of the Poulton, Madsen, Owen company were filed in the office of the county clerk. The company is organized for the purpose of conducting a general manufacturing, merchandising and mercantile business in all lines in the state of Utah, and to buy and sell at wholesale and retail, gentlemen's furnishings goods, clothes, haberdashery, and other goods, wares and merchandise. It has a capital stock of \$20,000 divided into shares of \$20 each.

The incorporators are: George D. Poyer is president, W. Sanders vice-president; C. E. Madsen, secretary and J. D. Owen, treasurer. These, with W. J. Poulton, form the board of directors. Most of the incorporators are at present employees of Z. C. M. I.

Messrs. Poulton and Madsen are in New York at the present time purchasing goods for the store which will be opened next to the Clayton Music company on September 1. Messrs. Owen and Sanders are still with Z. C. M. I. but will sever their connection with the institution.

Motor and tandem under perfect control at high rate of speed, cycle whirl, Saltair, this week.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

John A. Groesbeck, formerly with McCormick's bank, has announced himself as a candidate for county treasurer on the Republican ticket. The list of candidates for this office is growing daily and the fight for it in the convention promises something interesting.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, the well known Republican speaker, will be here to engage in campaign work about the 25th inst.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only.

The secret of its wonderful popularity is explained by its unapproachable merit.

Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Unites the best-known vegetable remedies, by such a combination, proportion and process as to have curative power peculiar to itself.

Its cures of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind of humor, as well as catarrh and rheumatism—prove

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is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY, get HOOD'S

ARRAIGNED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

A. J. Gemmill and Dr. A. W. Johnson Will Plead on Wednesday Morning.

HELD IN BONDS OF \$25 000

Girl in the Case Held as a Witness With Bail Fixed at One Thousand Dollars.

Albert J. Gemmill and Dr. A. W. Johnson, a dentist, who were arrested on Friday afternoon on the charge of having caused the death of a child born of Miss Mary M. Baer, a girl 17 years of age, were arraigned before Judge C. B. Diehl in Judge Tanner's courtroom at the City and County building this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The accused declined to plead at this time, and were given until Wednesday at 9:30 to enter their pleas.

Johnson has retained A. J. Webber to defend him, and Gemmill's interests will be looked after by Atty. Walter Little.

The bonds of the men were allowed to stand at \$25,000 each, and the girl held as a witness under \$1,000 bonds. Johnson and Gemmill were taken to the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Butler and Gowan. There seems no probability of their raising the bail. They were taken from the city jail by Detectives Chase, Raleigh, Shannon and Bart.

Miss Baer, mother of the child, has been taken to one of the local hospitals where she is being cared for. It is said that her condition has now become alarming, as a result of improper care.

The detectives are still working on some details of the case, and it is believed there will be some startling disclosures soon, and possible other arrests. The statement that the child's body was cremated in the furnace of the Auditorium roominghouse has been denied, but the police assert that they are in possession of facts that warrant them in making the statement that such was the disposition of the infant's remains.

GIRL WAS INCORRIGIBLE.

It appears that the unfortunate girl has been more than unfortunate. According to a statement made to the Deseret News today by her father, she has been incorrigible. She has not lived at home for the past three years. She left our roof of her own volition when she was but fourteen years old. In vain we have tried to get her to return. She has been living out all of the time. It is bad enough to have this awful thing come upon us without having it intimated that it was done while she lived at home. Of this number 37 we did not know. We did not have the experience that we have just had. But we are not to blame. We did our best to control the girl, and couldn't. The result is awful to all of us.

Civil Service Heavy.

Up till noon Saturday there had been filed in the civil division of the district court for the month of July a total of 74 cases, this being a little beyond the average. Of this number 37 were divorce cases and 19 were what is known as charity cases. Since June 23, 100 cases have been filed in this division of the Third district court, showing that business is more than ordinarily prosperous.

COURT NOTES.

Charles R. McBride has filed suit in the district court against Heber A. Smith, to recover the sum of \$7,478.13, with legal interest thereon from Sept. 30, 1902, alleged to be due on certain bonds. Of this number 37 were divorce cases and 19 were what is known as charity cases. Since June 23, 100 cases have been filed in this division of the Third district court, showing that business is more than ordinarily prosperous.

Millie Sanderson has filed suit for divorce against James Sanderson, on the ground of failure to support. The parties were married March 5, 1900, at St. Louis City, Ia., and plaintiff asks that her maiden name, Millie Pender, be restored to her.

John C. Barnett has filed suit for divorce against Hilda M. Barnett, alleged to be a failure to support. The parties were married March 5, 1900, at St. Louis City, Ia., and plaintiff asks that her maiden name, Millie Pender, be restored to her.

The city has begun condemnation proceedings against the disused county house, the executors of the will of Teresa Clawson, deceased, to compel them to dispose of certain property on Canyon road, which the city desires to purchase for the purpose of widening said road, and for which the sum of \$1,650 was offered and refused. The land sought to be condemned is triangular in shape, being 13.4 feet wide on State street and converging to a point 132 feet up Canyon road.

Mattie M. Tracy has been granted a divorce from Alfred S. Tracy on the grounds of desertion and non-support.

On Monday morning next Judge Diehl will hold court in Judge Tanner's courtroom, state cases being called at 9:30 a. m. and civil actions being dealt with the remainder of the time until noon. In the afternoon police court will be held in the old city hall after which he will resume the hearing of civil cases at the joint building.

Marion C. Whitney has been granted a divorce from Oliver Whitney, the decree giving to plaintiff the custody of their minor children.

On motion of plaintiff Judge Morse entered an order of dismissal in the case of Richardson & Boynton company vs the Utah Stove & Hardware company.

The case of Swan Lindholm vs the Rio Grande Western Railway company has been dismissed by stipulation.

Nellis M. Quinn has filed suit for divorce against Daniel D. Quinn, on the ground of cruelty. The parties were married at Grand Junction, Colo., Dec. 15, 1897, and have one child, of which the mother asks the custody.

Leonard M. Spencer has commenced suit against the Utah Consolidated Mining company for \$1,085 damages, claimed to be due him for injury to his hand by fumes from the Highland Boy smelter.

POSTOFFICE FOR GRAYSON, UTAH.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—A postoffice has been established at Grayson, San Juan county, Utah, with Joseph A. Lyman postmaster.

Postmasters appointed: Utah—Rich-

mond, Cache county, Hattie L. Merrill, vice John Anderson, resigned.

Idaho—Deila, Shoshone county, Jesse A. Pettit, vice Emma P. McVail, resigned.

AT THE RESORTS.

Supt. Geo. Derr of Saltair reports that the bathing patronage this year is away ahead of that of previous seasons. Despite the cool breeze for a day or two past, the water was delightfully warm, and those who ventured in noted it immense. Last night the Billie club was out at the lake in force, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Another party of Salt Lake bathers, some twenty strong, went out on a cruise beyond Antelope island. Tonight is society night. Tomorrow bathing and sacred concerts will be the features.

The Salt Palace theater will be a top liner at the Ninth South resort this week.

Sacred concerts at Calder's and Liberty Park are scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

A decidedly handsome program has been issued by T. F. Thomas on the occasion of Pacific Islanders' day at Lagoon on Wednesday. It is copiously illustrated with half tone cuts of Polynesian scenes, and together is a very creditable piece of work which will undoubtedly be kept as a souvenir. It is anticipated that the occasion will be one of the red letter days in the history of the popular Farmington resort.

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The Mutual Improvement boards of Pioneer stake will meet at the home of Miss Sae Heath, 705 South East Temple street, Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

ALEX. BUCHANAN, Jr., State Superintendent.

There were four brass bands in the city today, but they did not play here, as they were accompanying the Utah army musicians on their Lagoon excursion trip. The bands were the Payson, Spanish Fork, Pleasant Grove and Lehi bands, numbering 20 men each. They were accompanied by the band of the state of Sonora where there is now about one American to every five Mexicans, and where there are notoriously profitable copper mines.

Wesley Paul has returned from a trip through Mexico and Arizona to the interest of the United States Investors of Boston and New York. He says that the republic is rapidly becoming Americanized, especially in the state of Sonora where there is now about one American to every five Mexicans, and where there are notoriously profitable copper mines.

Lightning Played Havoc.

New York, Aug. 1.—During a heavy thunderstorm here this afternoon lightning shattered the flagstaff on the federal building. The third avenue elevated near Fifty-second was struck by a third rail blazing up. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph offices in the basement of the New York stock exchange building were forced to a depth of several inches. This was made the basis for a scare rumor that the stock exchange building had been struck by lightning.

The flag pole on the "Flatiron" building at Twenty-third street and Broadway was struck, and a piece of the pole fell to the ground causing considerable excitement, but no one was hurt, and the building was not injured.

Trial of the Arabia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The Associated Press is informed that the foreign office that the trial of the Arabia is now progressing at Vladivostok and that it will have to be completed before the question of her release can be determined upon.

Vienna Teamsters Strike.

Vienna, Aug. 1.—Ten thousand teamsters began a strike for higher wages today, causing general demoralization in many branches of industry. Disturbances caused many arrests were made.

Saratoga Handicap.

Saratoga, Aug. 1.—The Saratoga handicap, value \$12,000, one mile and quarter; Lord of the Vale won, Had News second, Caghawha third. Time—2:25.

Admitted to Bail.

New York, Aug. 1.—All the officers and employees of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company, as well as the United States inspectors, indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the Bloom dis-aster of June 12 last, were admitted to bail today in the United States circuit court. It is believed the trials can not begin until late in the fall.

SET AIGHT BY A LUNATIC.

Prof. William Bacon Bailey, who has published in the Yale Review the most thorough study of suicide that has yet been made, had occasion, in the course of his researches, to visit a number of insane asylums. There he would question such inmates as had attempted, or had threatened to attempt, to kill themselves.

Prof. Bailey spent a certain afternoon with a lunatic who had thrice tried suicide. Finally, looking at a clock on the mantel and noting the lateness of the hour, he was amazed.

"It that clock right?" he said.

"Friend," replied the lunatic, with a superior air, "do you think it would be here if it was right?"

BUSINESS NOTES.

Thomas Marshall has conveyed to Emily Weller for the sum of \$12,000, part of lot 7, block 16, plat A, Salt Lake City survey.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$2,845,000 for the same day last year.

GOING TO ANTELOPE.

Salt Lake State Sunday School Board to Leave for Island Tomorrow.

The superintendency of the Salt Lake state Sunday schools will be the hosts tomorrow of a trip to Antelope island. The superintendency consists of C. B. Felt and W. C. Burton and Thomas Howell as counselors. Invitations have been extended by these officers to all of the members of the stake board to make the trip. Arrangements are under way for a royal good time. The party will leave the city on the 10 o'clock train for Saltair, where they will board the Cambria under the direction of Captain Davis, who will steer them to the west side of the island, where a landing may or may not be made. Refreshments will be served on the boat by the young ladies who will accompany the party, and a musical program will be rendered under the direction of Alvin Beesley, who will take a graphophone along. The party will return home tomorrow night.

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